



## PUEBLO OF LAGUNA COURT CIVIL COVER SHEET

This document is CONFIDENTIAL, and shall not be disclosed to the public. The purpose of this document is to assist the Court in keeping accurate records and making sure that we notify the correct parties of upcoming Court hearings.

Because you started this legal action, **you are called the Petitioner(s).** The person(s) that you are bringing the action against **are called the Respondent(s).**

**\*\*\* Note:** To avoid unnecessary delay, it is important all information is filled in accurately or to the best of your knowledge.

### **PETITIONER:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Social Security # \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_

Tribal Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_ Enrollment #: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Tribal Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_ Enrollment #: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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### **RESPONDENT:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Social Security # \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_

Tribal Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_ Enrollment #: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### **RESPONDENT:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Social Security # \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_

Tribal Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_ Enrollment #: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_

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IN THE LAGUNA PUEBLO COURT  
PUEBLO OF LAGUNA

IN THE MATTER OF  
THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PATERNITY  
FOR THE MINOR(S):

PETITION TO ESTABLISH  
PATERNITY

COMES NOW the Petitioner and States the following:

1. That I, \_\_\_\_\_, am the Natural *Father/Mother* of the above named minor *child/children*.
2. ☐ That I am an enrolled member of the Pueblo of Laguna and that my Pueblo of Laguna tribal I.D. number is \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ That I am not an enrolled member of the Pueblo of Laguna, but am an enrolled member of the \_\_\_\_\_ *Pueblo/Tribe* and that my enrollment/tribal I.D. number is \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ That I am a Non-Indian and am not enrolled with any federally recognized tribe.
3. That the natural (circle one) mother/father of the above-named (circle one) child/children is:
  - ☐ An enrolled member of the Pueblo of Laguna.
  - ☐ An enrolled member of the \_\_\_\_\_ *Pueblo/Tribe*.
  - ☐ A non-Indian and is not enrolled with any federally recognized Tribe.
4. That the following named *child/children was/were* born to me the Natural *Father/Mother* while I, the Natural *Father/Mother*, and the Natural *Father/Mother* were not legally married:

Name of child/children

Date of Birth

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. That I, \_\_\_\_\_, the Petitioner(s) have submitted as proof of the *child's/children's* birth, the following documentation: (*Birth Certificate and/or Proof of Birth and Acknowledgment of Paternity.*)
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_

☐ That I, the Natural *Father/Mother*, furthermore request that the Court hold a hearing and Summons the Natural *Father/Mother* to appear in Court for this Petition for Paternity.

☐ That I, the Natural *Father/Mother* and the *Natural Father/Mother* are both in agreement with the Petition for Paternity and as further evidence of our agreement, we have both signed and attached "*Affidavits of Consent*", which have been acknowledged by a *Clerk of the Laguna Pueblo Court/Notary Public*. We understand there will be no hearing in this matter and that the Court will issue a Paternity Decree based upon on agreement and consents.

6. That I, \_\_\_\_\_ the *Natural Father/Mother* of the *child/children* do hereby state that I fully understand the process for the Establishment of Paternity, and that I accept the duties and responsibilities, care and support as a parent of the *child/children*.

**WHEREFORE, the Petitioner prays the Court to find:**

1. That \_\_\_\_\_ is the *Natural Father* of the above named *child/children*.
2. That the Court grant any other relief as may be proper and just.

*Respectfully submitted,*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner's Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number

IN THE LAGUNA TRIBAL COURT  
PUEBLO OF LAGUNA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTABLISHMENT  
OF PATERNITY FOR THE MINOR(S):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

AFFIDAVIT OF CONSENT TO  
ESTABLISH PATERNITY  
(NATURAL MOTHER)

I, \_\_\_\_\_ am the **Natural Mother** of the  
above-named *child/children* and I hereby voluntarily acknowledge the fact that such  
*child/children* were born out of wedlock to myself and \_\_\_\_\_  
the **Natural Father**.

☐ As further proof of the Paternity you will find the attached copy of the  
*child/children's Birth Certificate/Proof of Birth*, indicating in the appropriate space that  
\_\_\_\_\_ is the natural father of the minor child/children.

☐ The above-named Natural Father is/is not named on the birth certificate.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ the **Natural Mother** am currently  
residing in \_\_\_\_\_ (City/Village) in the state of \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I, \_\_\_\_\_ the **Natural Mother** am an enrolled member  
of the Pueblo of Laguna and that my tribal I.D. number is \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ I, \_\_\_\_\_ the **Natural Mother** am not an enrolled  
member of the Pueblo of Laguna but am an enrolled member of the \_\_\_\_\_  
*Pueblo/Tribe* and that my tribal I.D. number is \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ I, \_\_\_\_\_ the **Natural Mother** am an Indian but am not  
an enrolled member of any federally recognized Pueblo or Tribe.

☐ I, \_\_\_\_\_ the **Natural Mother** am a Non-Indian and am  
not an enrolled member of any federally recognized Pueblo or Tribe.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number

The foregoing consent of the Natural Mother was acknowledged, subscribed, and sworn to before me on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, by \_\_\_\_\_, the Natural Mother.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Laguna Pueblo Courts

**-OR-**

The foregoing consent of the Natural Mother was acknowledged, subscribed, and sworn to before me on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, by \_\_\_\_\_, the Natural Mother.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

(SEAL)

My Commission Expires on:

\_\_\_\_\_

IN THE LAGUNA TRIBAL COURT  
PUEBLO OF LAGUNA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTABLISHMENT  
OF PATERNITY FOR THE MINOR(S):

AFFIDAVIT OF CONSENT TO  
ESTABLISH PATERNITY  
(NATURAL FATHER)

I, \_\_\_\_\_ am the Natural Father of the above-named *child/children* and I hereby voluntarily acknowledge the fact that such *child/children* were born out of wedlock to myself and \_\_\_\_\_ the Natural Mother.

As further proof of the Paternity you will find the attached copy of the *child/children's Birth Certificate/Proof of Birth*, indicating in the appropriate space that I am the father.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ the Natural Father am currently residing in \_\_\_\_\_ (City/Village) in the state of \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ I, \_\_\_\_\_ the Natural Father am an enrolled member of the Pueblo of Laguna and that my tribal I.D. number is \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ I, \_\_\_\_\_ the Natural Father am not an enrolled member of the Pueblo of Laguna but am an enrolled member of the \_\_\_\_\_ *Pueblo/Tribe* and that my tribal I.D. number is \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ I, \_\_\_\_\_ the Natural Father am an Indian but am not an enrolled member of any federally recognized Pueblo or Tribe.

☐ I, \_\_\_\_\_ the Natural Father am a Non-Indian and am not an enrolled member of any federally recognized Pueblo or Tribe.

I further acknowledge the consequences of my establishing paternity for the above-named minor *child/children* in terms of my legal duties and responsibilities for the support of such *child/children*.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number

The foregoing consent of the Natural Father was acknowledged, subscribed, and sworn to before me on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_, by \_\_\_\_\_, the Natural Father.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Laguna Pueblo Courts

-OR-

The foregoing consent of the Natural Father was acknowledged, subscribed, and sworn to before me on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_, by \_\_\_\_\_, the Natural Father.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

(SEAL)

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